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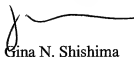
RE: *Request for Certificate of Correction*  
*Patent No. 7,642,052 Dated: January 5, 2010*  
*Application No. 10/527,263 Confirmation No.: 5287*  
*Entitled: "HEART FAILURE ASSESSMENT BASED ON ALPHA-2C ADRENERGIC*  
*RECEPTOR POLYMORPHISMS" – Kersten M. SMALL et al.*  
*Our Ref.: ARCA:036US*

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Attached is form PTO-1050. Errors of a minor nature are thereon corrected. The error regarding the federal support information is due to applicant. The errors in claim 1 are due to Patent Office oversight. A Certificate of Correction is requested under 35 U.S.C. § 255.

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# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 7,642,052  
DATED : January 5, 2010  
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 1, lines 15-19, delete

"This invention was made, at least in part, with funds from the Federal Government, awarded through grant numbers NIH HL-52318 (SCOR in Heart Failure), ES-06096 and HG-00040. The U.S. Government therefore has certain acknowledged rights to the invention." and insert

--This invention was made with government support under grant numbers HL-52318, ES-06096, and HG-00040 awarded by the National Institutes of Health. The government has certain rights in the invention.-- therefor.

In claim 1, column 35, line 36, delete "cardiovascular disease" and insert  
--heart failure-- therefor.

In claim 1, column 35, line 39, delete "355" and insert --325-- therefor.

In claim 1, column 35, line 45, between "and" and "homozygous", insert --a--.

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